

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: St. Louis County Police Dept.

Population: 760,324

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	19499	14340	4501	146	163	18	331
Searches	2035	1401	590	28	3	2	11
Arrests	1046	658	369	10	2	3	4
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	79.17	17.36	1.28	2.62	0.49	0.66
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	1.33	0.59	0.32	0.19	2.58
Search rate	10.44	9.77	13.11	19.18	1.84	11.11	3.32

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	12015	9387	2197	76	110	7	238
	Equipment	3641	2461	1072	34	30	6	38
	License	4316	2711	1493	43	27	5	37
Stop outcome	Citation	12319	8925	3005	70	93	8	218
	Warning	6951	5252	1452	75	71	10	91
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	1467	1090	326	16	17	1	17
	US hwy	384	325	47	2	3	2	5
	State hwy	7201	5662	1253	65	53	7	161
	County road	8006	5495	2314	41	63	7	86
	City street	1778	1310	415	12	19	1	21
	Other	400	284	103	7	3	0	3
Driver gender	Male	12335	9130	2774	125	102	11	193
	Female	6202	4556	1503	14	54	5	70
Driver age	17 and under	1850	1551	259	8	9	5	18
	18-29	8962	6372	2296	78	75	5	136
	30-39	4315	3069	1086	39	39	2	80
	40 and over	4310	3332	854	19	38	4	63

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	950	720	206	16	3	0	5
	Inventory	50	30	20	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	251	185	63	1	0	1	1
	Incident to arrest	790	469	307	10	0	0	4
	Plain view contraband	78	59	16	1	1	1	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	212	141	67	2	0	0	2
	Drug-dog alert	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	52	32	17	2	0	0	1
What searched	Driver	1450	940	479	19	1	1	10
	Car/property	1773	1248	489	24	2	1	9
Search duration	0-15 minutes	2109	1469	585	25	7	2	21
	16-30 minutes	137	95	37	2	2	0	1
	31+ minutes	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	272	204	67	1	0	0	0
	Currency	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	25	15	9	0	0	0	1
	Stolen property	20	15	5	0	0	0	0
	Other	58	50	4	3	0	0	1
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	753	397	345	7	0	1	3
	Drug violation	147	108	39	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	9	5	4	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	17	8	9	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	182	157	22	0	1	1	1
	Property offense	14	10	4	0	0	0	0
	Other	311	246	64	0	1	0	0

Agency response

While the data compiled in this report is informative, any conclusions drawn from the data must be tempered with common sense. For example, population data used to calculate the disparity index does not include members of the minority community that reside in the City of St. Louis and therefore, increases the diversity of drivers on the roads within St. Louis County. Nor does the data reflect that in a majority of traffic stops, police officers do not know the race of the driver prior to initiating the traffic stop. The St. Louis County Police Department. has a long standing policy prohibiting all investigative detentions, traffic stops, arrests, searches or seizures of property based solely on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, disability or economic level. All commissioned officers have participated in cultural diversity and sensitivity training and specialized training which prohibits the illegal practice of racial profiling. The St. Louis County Police Department will continue to gather and monitor the data required in this report to ensure our officers continue to respect the rights of every individual.